GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2154
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Unreserved Coaches
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced train services with fully unreserved coaches on the dense routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also identified the dense routes in which trains with unreserved coaches are to be introduced across the country including the State of Haryana; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the follow up actions proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Introduction of Antyodaya Express trains with fully unreserved coaches on dense routes for the common man has been announced in Railway Budget 2016-17. Introduction of 7 Antyodaya Express trains has been notified. The details are as under:
(i) 15567/15568 Darbhanga-Jalandhar City Antyodaya Express (Weekly)
(ii) 22885/22886 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Tatanagar Antyodaya Express (Bi-weekly)
(iii) 22841/22842 Santragachi-Chennai Central Antyodaya Express (Weekly)
(iv) 22895/22896 Bilaspur-Firozpur Antyodaya Express (Weekly)
(v) 22921/22922 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Antyodaya Express (Weekly)
(vi) 22877/22878 Howrah-Ernakulam Antyodaya Express (Weekly)
(vii) 15563/15564 Jaynagar-Udhna Antyodaya Express (Weekly)

Out of the above train services, the train services serving the stations situated in the State of Haryana are as under:
(i) 15567/15568 Darbhanga-Jalandhar City Antyodaya Express (Weekly)
(ii) 22895/22896 Bilaspur-Firozpur Antyodaya Express (Weekly)

As of now, 01 Antyodaya Express train viz. 22877/22878 Howrah-Ernakulam Antyodaya Express (Weekly) has been introduced. Other remaining trains will be introduced during the course of the current financial year after availability of coaches, necessary sanction of Commissioner of Railway Safety etc.

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